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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Ronald Nordquist	
Appln. No.:	10/798,791	
Filing Date:	March 11, 2004	Examiner: Unknown
Title:	Method and System for Collecting Used Medical Devices	Group Art Unit: 3677

**FILING OF MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted, date mailed May 28, 2004, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(f), the following documents are enclosed:

1. Required copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (2 pgs.);
2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pgs.);
3. One-Month Extension of Time (1 pg.);
4. Executed Submission Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) with copy of Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet (3 pgs.);
5. Fee Transmittal Sheet (1 page);
6. Check in the amount of \$505.00 (\$385 Filing Fee; \$65 Surcharge and \$55 for the One-Month Extension of Time Fee); and
7. Return Receipt Postcard.

Applicant claims small entity status, small entity status is asserted.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- o The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- o \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- o \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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Customer Service Center

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



**APPLICATION
FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET
(FY 2004)**

Complete if Known

Application No.	10/798,791
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Group Art Unit	3677
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)		FEE CALCULATION (Continued)	
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to: Deposit Account No.: 04-1420 Deposit Account Name: <u>DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed</p>		3. ADDITIONAL FEES	
FEE CALCULATION			
1. BASIC FILING FEE			
Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee paid
160	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee	
770	385	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee	
340	170	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee	
770	385	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee	
Subtotal (1) \$385			
2. EXTRA* CLAIM FEES			
Number Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee from Below*
Total 15	- 20	= 0	x \$9 = 0
Indep. 3	- 3	= 0	x \$43 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claims		=	x =
Subtotal (2) N/A			
*Calculation of Extra Claim Fees			
Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	
18	9	Claims in excess of 20	
86	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
290	145	Multiple dependent Claim	
86	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
18	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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